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COORDINATION OF OVERSEAS COLLECTION ACTIVITIES ABROAD.

The following overall policies and objectives are established by the National Security Council for the interdepartmental coordination of foreign intelligence collection activities, so that measures may be taken promptly to effect sound and efficient utilization of the various departmental overseas collecting and reporting facilities a froad:

NIA #7 CIG #16 1. a. our departments shall be responsible for the collection of cutture work cuttures against answer belief foreign intelligence information in accordance with their normal for culture above; as follows:

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Naval Department of the Navy
Department of the Air Force
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b. By agreement between the Director of Central Intelligence and the intelligence chiefs of our departments and their designated representatives, the various economic and scientific intelligence subjects shall be allocated to our respective departments in accordance with their dominant interests; except that a subject which is of common concern to more than one department but of primary concern to none may be so allocated to the Central Intelligence Agency.

- 2. Intelligence information and material, regardless of the collector, shall, wherever possible, be transmitted immediately to the field representative of the agency having dominant interest in the subject category. However, the collector may also send copies to or otherwise inform his own agency.
- 3. The senior U.S. representative in each foreign area where the United States maintains a foreign post shall, within the spirit of the principles enunciated herein, be responsible for the coordination of all normal collection activities in his area.

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shall be utilized so as to avoid unproductive duplication and uncoordinated which hadrian dumbtions overlap and to insure that full flow of intelligence meterial necessary.

To all departments for the accomplishment of their respective missions.

- 5. There shall be free and unrestricted interdepartmental exchange of intelligence material to meet the recognized secondary needs of each department for intelligence usually obtained or prepared by other departments as assume.
- 6. Full consideration shall be given in the implementation of these stablished overall policies and objectives to a full utilization of the individual initiative and favorable contacts of collecting agencies of resculations.

7. No interpretation of these established overall policies and objective elective accomplishment of the national untelligence normalism, all full departmental representatives shall negate the basic principle that all departmental representatives abroad are individually responsible for the appropriate reporting of all intelligence material of possible usefulness to the effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission which may come into their possession.

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8. The Director of Central Intelligence, shall not for the National Security Council in collaboration with our several intelligence agencies to insure the full and proper implementation and execution of the above established policies and objectives.

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